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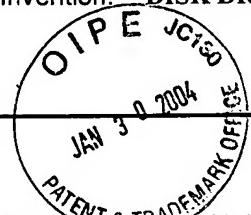
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of October 29, 2003 (Paper No. 3). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$176.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment associated with the filing of this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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